

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISKS
ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSIBILITY
AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY
PLEASE READ CAREFULLY:**

WARNING: There are significant elements of risk in any adventure, sport, or activity associated with watercraft, including but not limited to canoes, kayaks, rafts, rowboats, tubes and motorized craft (referred to herein as "activity"), and the use of any equipment therewith.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISKS: I realize that changing waterflow or currents, submerged and semi-submerged objects, varying wind and weather conditions, the presence of other watercraft, the speed at which I travel, the stability characteristics of a water craft, and certain foreseen and unforeseen events or hazards can contribute to the unpredictably of the activity; that certain risks associated with this activity including but not limited to collision, upset, overturn and sinking can result in getting wet, injured, exposed to the elements, drowned, and personal property damaged or lost; that wearing a U.S. Coast Guard approved flotation device is a basic safety precaution; that I may suffer accidents or illnesses in remote places where there are no available medical facilities; and that I should ask about other potential hazards and recommended precautions and procedures. I also realize that participation in an activity can result in personal injury, paralysis, dismemberment, or death.

EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RESPONSIBILITY: In recognition of the inherent risks of the activity which I and any minor children for which I am responsible, will engage in, I confirm that I am (we are) physically and mentally capable of participating in the activity and using the equipment. I/We participate willingly and voluntarily and I assume full responsibility for personal injury, accidents or illness, including death. I assume all responsibility for damage to or loss of personal property as the result of any accident that may occur.

RELEASE: In consideration of services or property provided, I, for myself and any minor children for which I am parent, legal guardian or otherwise responsible, any heirs, personal representatives or assigns, do hereby release: **NORTHWEST OUTDOOR CENTER INC.**, its principals, directors, officers, agents, employees and volunteers from all liability and waive any claim for damage arising from any cause whatsoever (except that which is the result of gross negligence).

**I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING WARNING, ACKNOWLEDGMENT,
ASSUMPTION AND RELEASE AND UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING THIS
DOCUMENT I MAY BE WAIVING VALUABLE LEGAL RIGHTS.**

Those over 18 years of age, sign on other side.

LESS THAN 18 YEARS OLD, SIGN HERE

I affirm that I am _____ years of age and that the individual signing this Release with me is my parent or legal guardian.

Signature _____ Date _____ Signature _____

Signature _____ Date _____ Signature _____

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGN BELOW

I affirm that I am the parent or legal guardian of the Individual(s) signing this Release immediately above and that I have read and understand the Release and accept same, consent to the above individual's use of the Equipment, agree on my own behalf and on behalf of said individual to be bound by the contractual undertakings set forth in this Release.

Signature _____ Date _____